



Centers of Excellence & Research Units Recognized by the Board of Regents

(As of December 2015)

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (ACADEMIC, RESEARCH OR WORKFORCE)

Institution	Center of Excellence Title	Initial Regents Approval	End of Approval Period
BRCC	Center for Workforce Excellence in Transportation Technology	June 2013 (conditional approval)	Provisional designation until 10/30/2015
FTCC	Deepwater Center for Workforce Excellence	February 2014	03/01/2020
DCC	Culinary Center for Workforce Excellence	April 2014 (conditional approval)	12/01/2016
LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Center of Excellence for Arthritis and Rheumatology	August 2014	12/31/2019
LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Feist-Weiller Cancer Center of Excellence	December 2014	12/31/2019
LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Stanley S. Scott Cancer Research Center	March 2015	05/01/2020
LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Neuroscience Center of Excellence	April 2015	04/01/2020
LSU A&M and LSU AgCenter	Center of Research Excellence in Plant Biotechnology and Crop Development	October 2014	01/31/2016
McNeese State University	Southwest Economic Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Center for Workforce Excellence	September 2014	12/01/2020
Sowela Technical Community College	Industrial and Process Technology Center for Workforce Excellence	December 2014	01/01/2016

RESEARCH CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Institution	Research Unit Title	Initial Regents' Approval	End of Approval Period
Louisiana Tech University	The Professional Development and Research Institute in Blindness	September 2001	06/01/2019
Louisiana Tech University	Integrated STEM Education Research Center	June 2008	08/01/2018
Louisiana Tech University	Center for Information Assurance	December 2007	06/30/2018
Louisiana Tech University	Center for Entrepreneurship and Information Technology	September 2002	10/01/2018
McNeese State University	Institute for Industry-Education Collaboration (IIEC)	February 2009	05/30/2015
McNeese State University	Center for Advancement of Meat Production & Processing	December 2011	01/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Institute for Coastal Ecology and Engineering	January 2007	01/01/2018
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute (NIMSAT)	October 2007	03/01/2018
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Child Development	January 2006	04/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Structural and Functional Materials	December 2004	09/01/2015
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Moving Image Arts	May 2011	05/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Ernest J. Gaines Center	February 2008	09/01/2020
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Business and Information Technologies (CBIT)	April 2003	06/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Health Informatics Center of Acadiana	February 1999	01/31/2014
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Visual and Decision Informatics	September 2013	09/01/2018
University of Louisiana at Monroe	Small Business Risk Management Institute	December 2011	12/01/2016
University of Louisiana at Monroe	Precision Agriculture and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Research & Applications Center	April 2014	04/01/2020
Southeastern Louisiana University	Institute for Biodiversity and Interdisciplinary Studies (IBIS)	April 2002	06/30/2015
Southeastern Louisiana University	Center for Nursing Education and Practice	October 2007	06/30/2019

Grambling State University	Center for Mathematical Achievement in Science and Technology	December 2005	04/01/2016
Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center	The George and Jean Pugh Institute for Justice	January 2003	12/31/2019
Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center	Energy Law Center	August 2012	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Center for Natural Resource Economics and Policy	January 2004	04/01/2016
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives	February 2005	04/01/2014
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Louisiana Institute for Biofuels and Bioprocessing	December 2009	12/01/2015
Louisiana State University and A&M College (Pennington Biomedical Research Center)	Institute for Dementia Research and Prevention	October 2008	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Hearne Institute for Theoretical Physics	January 2006	07/01/2016
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Stephenson Disaster Management Institute	April 2007	06/30/2017
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Computation and Technology (CCT)	May 2004	06/01/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Life Course and Aging Center (LCAC)	May 2003	06/01/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Gas Turbine Innovations and Energy Research	September 2001	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Geoinformatics	June 2001	06/01/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Hurricane Center	August 2000	12/31/2020
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Rotating Machinery	August 2000	12/31/2019
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Reilly Center for Media and Public Affairs	October 1999	06/01/2019
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Internal Auditing	February 1999	12/31/2019
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Institute for Advanced Materials	December 2013	03/01/2020
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Leadership Development Institute	August 2014	09/01/2016
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Professional Sales Institute	October 2014	12/01/2020
Louisiana State University and	Transformational Technologies &	March 2015	04/01/2016

A&M College	Cyber Research Center		
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Louisiana Vaccine Center	October 2008	02/01/2018
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Research Institute for Children	May 2005	12/01/2015
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	The Epilepsy Center	October 2002	06/01/2019
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Early Intervention Institute	December 1998	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Institute for Public Health and Justice	April 2011	10/01/2016
Louisiana State University – Shreveport	International Lincoln Center for American Studies	April 2000	04/01/2017
Louisiana State University – Shreveport	Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research (originally named Institute for Human Services and Public Policy)	September 2001	04/01/2019
Louisiana State University – Shreveport	Red River Watershed Management Institute	September 2001	12/01/2018
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences	December 2013	12/01/2018
University of New Orleans	New Orleans Jazz Institute	June 2008	04/01/2017
University of New Orleans	Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences	June 2001	04/01/2017
University of New Orleans	National Center for Advanced Manufacturing (NCAM)	September 2001	12/31/2019
University of New Orleans	Hospitality Research Center	September 2001	02/01/2017
University of New Orleans	Merritt C. Becker, Jr. UNO Transportation Institute (UNOTI)	August 2001	09/01/2020
University of New Orleans	Greater New Orleans Center for Information Assurance (GNOCIA)	August 2009	06/30/2018
University of New Orleans	Center for Hazard Assessment Response and Technology	June 2001	06/30/2018
University of New Orleans	Joseph Canizaro & James Livingston Gulf States Center for Environmental Informatics	September 2015	09/30/2020
Southern University and A&M College	International Center for Information Technology and Development (ICITD)	August 2007	12/01/2017
Delgado Community College	Center for Advanced Manufacturing & Technology	February 2015 (conditional approval)	06/01/2016